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President Wilson to Be At the Greek Theatre

Efforts Being Made to Have Him Deliver Address

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler informs a representative of this newspaper that he is about to complete arrangements with President Wilson, to include the Greek Theatre in his itinerary when he arrives here the first of the month.

If president Wilson should accept the invitation extended by Berkeley to speak at the Greek Theatre, it will not be his first appearance at this popular forum. Dr. Wilson delivered the annual Phi Beta Kappa address at the Greek Theatre in May, 1911.

An address by President Wilson will be a rare treat for the people of this community. Richmond is within sight of the campanile which is within a stone's throw of the Greek theatre.

County Good Roads Bonds Carry 22 to 1

Official returns from road bond election have not arrived, but it is stated that the bonds carried almost unanimously throughout the county, there being little opposition.

Latest reports estimate the bonds carried 22 to 1.

National Memorial Day For Actors

John D. Rockefeller, heads the list of big business men and public spirited citizens throughout the country who have combined to write the nation's approval and recognition of the wonderful war record by holding testimonial performances in all the theatres throughout the country, December 5, 1919. This is in recognition of the ready response given by the members of the stage which wassent out when Rockefeller was chairman of the united war work campaign.

Labor Day September 1

Labor day falls on Monday, the first day of September, or five weeks from next Monday. There will be a big demonstration in the bay cities if the plan to carry out a merged celebration is agreed upon.

Apple Tree Planted in 1741 by Russian Emigrants

Six hundred square feet of space has been reserved by Mendocino county at the San Francisco Land Show in October. In the picturesque exhibit will be installed a replica of the first Gravenstein apple tree, still bearing, planted by the young farmers who migrated from Russia to the Mendocino Coast in 1741.

City Offices Merged

By the merging of the office of city Engineer with street superintendent a saving of \$1400 will be made over the last fiscal year. Other retrenchments will be made by the municipal government to keep the tax rate down.

German Toymakers' Secret Discovered

H. T. Epperson of Albany, a California decorator, has discovered the art of making bisque dolls, said to be known only to German toymakers. After experimenting five years Epperson has perfected the composition, composed of clay and other materials from which he manufactures the flaxen haired bisque dolls, so attractive to the little ones.

Epperson has applied for patents and is preparing to manufacture the bisques on a large scale.

Tax Associations to Be Modern Educators

Tax associations are perfecting organizations in every county in the state, and by co-operating with county and city officials, eliminating politics and petty fault finding, efficiency is attained conducive to conservative and successful management of municipal tax moneys.

Fred Caudle Resigns

Fred Caudle as assistant cashier of the First National bank has accepted the position as cashier of the Bank of Los Banos.

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What About the Old Mail Carrier's Salary?

The Terminal of Friday last published a partial list of the salaries received by city employees, stating that only one employee's salary remained in the two-figure column.

This attracted the attention of a mail carrier, who writes under the nom de plume of "Hotfoot."

He says:

"Dear Editor: You forgot to mention the mail carrier and P. O. employee. You state that only one city employee receives \$90 per, and he is the poundman, jocularly called the 'dogcatcher.' Do you know that there are thousands of us mail carriers who do not receive \$90 per month, and the requirements by Uncle Sam are about two years' preparation so that we may be able to read all the hieroglyphics of a 'league of nations' including the writing on tea boxes. Is it any wonder we are a dejected, solemn looking aggregation? Try \$90 per month awhile, comrade, and see how much fat will accumulate on your ribs. The school teachers have got wised up, and by organizing have put one over on the taxpayer. The latter must pay a decent wage, or the invoice of bolshevism will increase. How about us poor geeks of mail carriers who wear out a pair of shoes a week and must pass a rigid examination as linguists, mindreaders and puzzle solvers, and receive less pay than the dogcatcher?"

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Press Members Go Through Crockett Refinery

The California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Co. entertained the Contra Costa County Press association at Crockett Sunday, July 13 in a most royal manner, the guests being given an elaborate dinner at Hotel Crockett, after being taken through the immense refinery plant and shown the process of refining the saccharine product which arrives at the big plant in a crude state.

All guests were presented with a box of select sugar cubes as a souvenir, and the company even mailed sample souvenir boxes of their product to those unable to attend, which attests to the courtesy and thoughtfulness of those in charge of the day's entertainment in the famous sugar city.

Another New Business Block

Work is to be started within a few days on the new building to be erected by L. Pasco, well known local newspaper agent, on Macdonald avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

The building will be one story in height, will be of brick and will be divided into two stores. One of these will be occupied by Pasco as a news agency. The other has not yet been leased. The building will cost about \$7000.

Hiking in the Mts.

A. H. Poage and son Willard are "roughing it" in the mountains. Annual hiking trips are enjoyed by the Poages, whose means of transportation are the kind that produce good health.

Aviator Spencer Goes and Comes

The Publishers' Auxiliary, a journal devoted to publishers and printers, contains a front page halftone of Lieut. Spencer and passenger in a Glen Martin airplane flying across San Francisco Bay to Richmond with the latest edition of the city newspapers. Aviator Spencer visits Richmond quite often in his plane. He is spending a few days here this week.

Daley-Baker

Married—Charles Emmett Daley of Martinez and Mrs. Gladys Marion Baker of Richmond were united in marriage by Rev. D. W. Calfee, July 19, 1919, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. T. Woolsey, 419 Tenth street, Richmond, Cal.

Mr. Elmer Hansen was best man, while Miss Stella Baker, a sister, was bridesmaid. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony via automobile for Southern California on an extended honeymoon. On their return they will make their home in Martinez.

(From descriptions given, it is believed that the bridegroom is none other than Public Administrator, C. E. Daley. At least he has the same initials. This will "be looked into" when he returns.)

Wedding Bells For Octavio

A quiet home wedding took place at the Norton home Wednesday, the high contracting parties being Miss Octavio Norton of Richmond and Mr. Fred R. Irwin, a fruit rancher of Oroville. Rev. Guy A. White tied the knot.

The Terminal is on file in all the public libraries in Contra Costa county and has hundreds of readers.

State Highway Figures For Contra Costa County

Grading 13.54 miles at \$10,489 per mile	\$142,022
Oil surfacing 5.37 miles at \$850 per mile	4,565
Culverts	1,801
Wing walls and bridges	534
Concrete base (15 & 18 ft) 5.37 miles at \$9838 per mile	52,832
20 ft. Topack on concrete 2.54 miles at \$21,456 per mile	54,500
Total cost	\$256,254

The total amount of highway bond money expended in Contra Costa county to June 30, 1918, for completed and uncompleted contracts, etc., was as follows:

First bond issue	\$251,685
Second bond issue	131,851
Total	\$383,536

Hal Chase Put Over a Homer

Hal Chase, New York National's first baseman, may break into the world's series this year if the Giants succeed in keeping at the top of the percentage table.

Chase saved the day last Saturday for the Giants in New York, when he slammed out a home-run at a critical time in the game, when the Chicago Cubs had tied the game 2-2. Chase's home run changed these figures to 3-2 in favor of the Giants. Chase's average is improving, and it is believed by many that he will regain his lost ground and soon be in the 300 column.

PERSONAL MENTION

CHILD KILLED, 4 HURT BY RUNAWAY AUTO

Machine Plunges Into Group of
Children Playing on Sidewalk

San Francisco.—At the base of the decline on Post street, near Baker, an automobile speeding down the hill became unmanageable Sunday morning, and, leaping over the curb, dashed into a group of children at play. It overwhelmed the group, struck the walls of the apartment house at 2570 Post street, and rebounding again, struck the little ones who had escaped the first onslaught or were lying helpless on the sidewalk. The dead and injured are:

DEAD—Theresa LaVerge, age five, who was visiting relatives at 2577 Post street.

INJURED—Philip LaVerge, age eight, brother of Theresa; Hugo Harns, age sixteen, 2485 Post street; Joseph Fagundes, age seven, 2532 Post street; Thomas Judge, age eight, 2571 Post street.

Theresa and Philip LaVerge, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaVerge of San Fernando, had come for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Olsen, at her home, 2577 Post street. There was to have been a children's party in the afternoon in honor of Philip's eighth birthday at the Olsen home. His little friends in the neighborhood were renewing acquaintances preceding the happy event to which they had been invited, and were gathered around Philip and his sister near the curb when a motor-cycle stopped for repairs.

A touring car swerved suddenly out of the roadway. The driver, Leo F. Callaghan, was seen to tug at the wheel to correct its course. It did not respond. The children had not seen their peril, nor was any warning sounded as the heavy car bounded across the curb, bowled over the group and crushed Theresa to death, impact with the walls of the apartment house threw the car backward, and when it came to a stop Philip was beneath it. Theresa was lying dead nearby, and the other little victims were dazed or unconscious.

Rescuers assembled quickly, and, raising the car, liberated Philip, who was taken to Park Hospital suffering from internal injuries. He will recover, physicians said. Hugo Harns sustained injuries to the right arm and shoulder, and Joseph Fagundes and Thomas Judge were suffering from contusions and shock.

Callaghan, who was charged with manslaughter, told the police an accident to the steering gear doubtless caused him to lose control of the automobile. He said he was not driving at a dangerous speed.

MORALE OF U. S. TROOPS IN SIBERIA GROWS LOW

San Francisco.—First reports from an American army officer that the morale of the American troops in Siberia is low was made July 18 by Lieutenant Colonel Albert J. Galen, former Attorney General of Montana, who has just been ordered home after serving as judge advocate of the A. E. F. in Siberia. Colonel Galen was stationed at Camp Fremont with the Eighth Division during its organization. He arrived here on the transport Thomas yesterday.

"Out of 8000 men in our force we are having 20 general courts martial a month, 530 summary courts martial and 35 special courts martial due to the unrest in the army," said Colonel Galen.

"The men ought to be brought home. There never was a time when the American army was held in less regard than it is right now in Siberia."

1800 RECRUITS TO GO FROM HERE TO SIBERIA

San Francisco.—Recruits for Siberian service, 1800 strong, will sail for Vladivostok July 26, on the transport Thomas, to relieve duration of the war men now attached to regular army units. The relief expedition may number more than 2000 men, as recruiting stations all over the country are sending men to the Siberian replacement depot at the Presidio, where 1800 recruits are being quartered until the transport leaves. In anticipation of a large number of fresh regular army recruits, the authorities with the Siberian A. E. F. are sending home several hundred emergency men on the army transport due in San Francisco July 25, according to word reaching the transport service office at Fort Mason.

MONTREY BOY KILLED FIGHTING IN SIBERIA

Monterey.—A telegram received here from the Adjutant-General stated that Private Peter F. Bernal of this city was killed in action July 3 at Kanskanka, Siberia. There were no particulars regarding the engagement in which the Monterey boy made the supreme sacrifice. Bernal was an enlisted man, joining the Army more than two years ago. He was 26 years old. His parents died when he was an infant, and he was reared in the family of Mrs. M. L. de la Torre of this city. He was a brother of Mrs. Mark Keller of Oakland and Mrs. Henry Head of Monterey.

FORECAST OF BIG SUGAR PRODUCTION

Government Estimates Season's Crop
at 2,216,000,000 Pounds

Washington.—While retail dealers throughout the country are advising consumers they have difficulty in obtaining normal stocks of sugar, the Government has forecast a domestic crop far above the average for the last six years.

The Department of Agriculture in an estimate of July 1 says crop conditions predict a crop of 2,216,000,000 pounds. Such production would be 147,000,000 pounds more than the average of the preceding six years. The beet sugar forecast this year is higher than the record crop of 1915-16 by nearly 75,000 tons, but the cane sugar of this year is almost 100,000 tons below the average of the six years. The sugar beet acreage this year is a record one.

Michigan, Colorado and Utah show big increases in beet sugar prospects. Forecasts show Colorado's crop at 2,024,000 tons, an increase of 580,000 tons; and Utah's 1,208,000 tons, an increase of 205,000 tons.

MOTHER READS BIBLE WHILE SON GOES TO RUIN

Milwaukee (Wis.).—"I can't be good," explained Carl, nine years of age, as he stood in Juvenile Court. "The devil whispers to me to be bad and steal things. Then God tells me it is wrong."

"How often does the devil talk to you?" asked the Judge.

"About twice a day," answered Carl seriously. "Sometimes he talks in the morning and sometimes in the evening."

"That is a queer idea for a little boy to have," commented the Judge. Carl's mother instantly arose and produced a huge Bible from a handbag, and in a foreign language delivered a fifteen-minute service to the Judge.

"We do not need to translate that sermon," said the Judge to the court stenographer. "But I see where the boy gets his unusual ideas. Get this child in good physical condition and then clean up his mind," said the Judge to the probation officer, in whose charge the boy was placed.

WOMAN WHO NURSED HIM TO BE HIS BRIDE

San Mateo.—Another romance of the Red Cross Hospital was revealed July 19 with the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ruth Miller, head nurse at the institution, to Francis P. Watts of Burlingame.

The bride-elect was Watts' nurse when he was stricken with influenza several months ago. Miss Miller is a daughter of Mrs. Carleton Miller of Oakland, studied at the Chico State Normal School, and trained at the Children's Hospital in San Francisco.

Watts is a son of F. W. Watts of Burlingame, and is a graduate of Stanford University.

MAN, WIFE AND BABE ARE FOUND PENNILESS

Imlay (Nev.).—Found practically penniless in a freight car after a hard trip across the Nevada desert to this point, a sailor, his girl-wife and their fifteen-month old infant were taken in charge by charitable residents. They were given clothing and a purse and then placed aboard a passenger train with tickets for Orville, California, the place the sailor claimed as his home. The names were kept a secret at the request of the sailor, who said, following his discharge from the Navy, he had worked at a smelter in Utah that closed without paying off its employees.

U. S. Marine Calendars for Distribution

A number of calendars have been received at the Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 320 Market street, for distribution. The picture on the calendar is a reproduction of the famous Marine Corps statue, "Crusading for Rights" by the noted French sculptor, M. Raphael Peyre of Paris. The statue, upon its completion, was erected in Paris, but recently contributions have been made by the officers and enlisted men of the United States Marine Corps, with which to purchase this magnificent masterpiece, which will be brought to the United States and placed at the Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C. This honor was conferred upon the Marines after their brilliant defense of Paris in June, 1918, when they stopped the Hun at Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Woods, while the French troops had been giving ground in the face of the enemy.

Lovelock.—Although residents of a mining section near here named their section Willard, when Jess Willard defeated Jack Johnson, they have now as the result of the recent fiasco at Toledo, at which the late champion suffered defeat at the hands of Jack Dempsey, changed the town's name to Loring.

Salinas.—Vernon Anderson, who has been with the 490th Motor Transportation Division, has arrived after serving in the government forces for two years.

Condensed News of California

Arbuckle.—Fire starting from a railroad engine burned over 15 acres on the Charles Weyer place south of here.

Chico.—Children playing with matches caused a fire which destroyed two houses here belonging to Miles Andrews. The damage was \$5000.

Alturas.—An elopement of 67 years ago was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. David Linville July 17 in honor of their three-score and seventh wedding anniversary.

Davis.—After a tour over the State Farm here, Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston addressed the students in the auditorium at 9:30 a. m. July 18.

Modesto.—C. M. Christiansen has entered upon his new appointment as superintendent of mails of the Fresno office. He succeeds Frank W. Cardell, 20 years an employee of the post-office, who resigned to farm.

Red Bluff.—When his team became unmanageable on the Sand Slough bridge, J. Sharp of Dairyville unhitched the horses and one of them jumped over the railing of the bridge, plunging to death 30 feet below.

Fresno.—The first shipment of Thompson seedless grapes for the Eastern market from the San Joaquin valley left Fresno July 18 when G. F. Rowell of Fresno shipped a carload containing seven tons to Chicago.

Modesto.—Mrs. Augusta Tranter, whose husband, John A. Tranter, disappeared, charged with stealing jewelry worth \$1625 from her home, has filed suit in the Superior Court for divorce, charging desertion.

Petaluma.—Moses Buchanan Williams, 89, is dead at Willits. Williams came across the plains in '49, returning to serve four years during the Civil war, and then coming back to California.

Chico.—When the barn belonging to H. C. Therman on the Capay rancho burned, Therman lost his new automobile, his season's hay crop, horse feed and several trunks full of clothes.

Santa Cruz.—Announcement has been made here of the marriage August 1 of Miss Merle Monahan, a well known local girl, and J. Harold Wilson, now of Riverside, who during the war served in the aviation section.

Visalia.—Establishment of a "return load" system has been provided for by the San Joaquin Valley Dray and Truckmen's Association, made up of members from the bay district to Southern California.

Marysville.—A night school is included in the plans for a new high school in Marysville. Business branches will be taught in the night department, if the plans of Principal Harris are approved by the Board of Education.

Salinas.—An interesting and instructive talk was given July 17 before the ladies of the missionary society of the Baptist Church at their meeting with Mrs. Henry Bardin. Mrs. John Kalar spoke of the possibilities of Christianizing the Japanese.

Modesto.—Frank N. Gillett of Oakdale lost his suit here against the Oakdale Irrigation district. He claimed \$5024 for loss of his strawberry crop last year, because the irrigation district failed and refused to furnish him water to save the 33,000 plants.

Vallejo.—So successful have been the dances given here by the War Camp Community Service that the rooms of the Defenders Club have proved too small and Secretary H. M. Hobson is now making arrangements to secure one of the largest halls in town for two nights a week.

Santa Cruz.—Miss Albertine Troel of Copenhagen, Denmark, has arrived and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Lund, of Scandia, a resort near this city. The sisters had not met for 20 years. Miss Albertine was met at the station by her relatives and friends and a cordial welcome given her.

Crows Landing.—The school here will have an entire new corps of teachers next session because the former teachers went elsewhere. Arthur F. Smith of Stockton has been secured as principal, with the Misses Eva Donnel of Reedley, Helma Swanson of Los Angeles and Helen Wolleson of Ceres as assistants.

Sacramento.—Faith Johnson and Clara Swedman, girls about 12, who disappeared Tuesday, July 15, are being sought by the sheriff here. Mrs. Emma Johnson and Mrs. Goldie Swedman, mothers of the girls, believe they have run away, and have seen what they suppose is a trace of them at Davis, where two boys and two girls, claiming to be brothers and sisters, spent Tuesday night.

Tulare.—Brazilian pine nuts will be used to buck the high cost of living by Lon J. Colvin, a local grower, who has just received from a friend in Brazil a large quantity of pine seed, or nuts, of the fast-growing kind. The fruit is a nut of something over two inches in length, and the tree will grow to the producing point in three years. Colvin has arranged to plant some ten acres of pines on his place. He declares the nuts are fine for food.

Martinez.—The Palmanteer tract of 140 acres has been sold for \$50,000 by Mrs. Palmanteer to E. A. Smith, rancher of the Ygnacio valley town.

Los Altos.—A bank will soon be established here with a capitalization of \$25,000, according to announcement made.

Dixon.—For the third time this season, fire broke out on the ranch of D. Salaberry, west of here, and 400 sacks of barley burned.

Bakersfield.—Sergeant Oscar Holtz, army airplane pilot, and S. J. Taylor, passenger, of Los Angeles, who were injured here, are not seriously hurt. It was announced by physicians.

Orville.—The Western Canal Company has agreed to furnish water free for trees along the highway lateral to the state highway if the Chamber of Commerce will plant the trees.

Lodi.—A teacher "shortage" faces the Lodi high school, following the unsuccessful search of Principal William Inch through the San Francisco bay district for instructors for the local school.

Visalia.—Because of plans laid by a meeting of fruit inspectors, it will be practically impossible to evade the fruit shipping regulations which refer to standardized pack and to chemical content.

Monterey.—Miss Marie Meehan of this city was married in San Mateo recently to Everett T. Hare, son of former County Surveyor Lou G. Hare of Salinas. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Meehan of Monterey.

Menlo Park.—The Edward H. Nutt home has been sold to Attorney Charles A. Shurtleff of San Francisco for \$25,000, and the Clara Bouffaux place has been sold to E. Eaton of San Francisco for \$10,000.

Santa Rosa.—Resolutions asking for the readoption of the poll tax, but that it apply to women as well as men, have been passed by the Sonoma County Grangers in association here.

Orville.—Claiming its land is worth but \$10 an acre and that it has been assessed at \$50 an acre, the Wild Goose Gun Club has filed a petition with the Superior Court asking a reduction in the assessment of \$33,150 to \$18,630.

Tulare.—An unofficial vote to spend \$10,000 for home service work was taken at a meeting of the directors of the Tulare Chapter of the American Red Cross. This followed the rejection of a movement to pool all the coin for a county fund.

Redwood City.—The Superior Court has confirmed the sale of property on the corner of Sutter and Powell streets in San Francisco by executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Abby M. Parrott to William F. Dunn for \$225,000.

Redwood City.—The Redwood City fire department is making arrangements for its annual grand ball in Foresters' Hall, July 26. The committee is composed of Sylvester Douglas, Edward Dearborn and Floyd Granger.

Richmond.—Mission Street Merchants' Association was tendered a banquet here July 17 by the local Retail Merchants' Association. W. R. Davis, W. R. Hennies and Sam Rosenkrantz of San Francisco were the speakers. The visitors were welcomed by Mayor Long.

Redwood City.—Mrs. John L. McGinn is heading a committee arranging a welcome home celebration for San Mateo county war veterans on Admission Day. It was announced here. A big parade is planned. Final details will be discussed before August 8.

Napa.—Senator Lyman M. King of Redlands, San Bernardino county, grand master of the Odd Fellows of California, is spending a few days in Napa with relatives. He has been devoting three weeks to visiting lodges of Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt and Lake counties in his official capacity. He will return to Napa in September to visit the lodge.

Burlingame.—Harry A. Cahalan, president and manager of the Cahalan Company, has presented a \$50 check to the Burlingame fire department as a token of appreciation for the services of the fire boys during a fire at the Cahalan plant when \$50,000 worth of property was saved from destruction. The loss was \$5000.

San Jose.—Iva Treadwell has 80 acres of bearing apricot and prune trees on the Senter road near San Jose. He will dry most of his apricots for he sold his stuff at top price and thinks there is more money in drying than canning. His prune crop will be equally large. He has estimated his fruit would net him \$40,000. Treadwell gives his orchards excellent care, and he finds it pays.

Grass Valley.—William Bluet, 60 years of age, a native of England and a local miner, is dead from a fracture of a vertebra caused when Frank Plon missed his footing on the stone steps leading from the telegraph office and plunged to the sidewalk, striking and knocking down Bluet. Bluet did not think he was injured and returned to work. After a few days he became ill and was taken to the hospital, where the nature of his injury became known and he died.

Porterville.—Federal agents are at work attempting to stop the flood of I. W. W. literature in San Joaquin valley towns.

Sacramento.—The vote on the \$40,000 highway bond issue was 196,084 in favor of the bonds and 27,992 against.

Corning.—The bond election for \$46,000 to erect a new grammar school building here was successful, the vote being 211 to 73 in favor of the issue.

Richmond.—How to raise taxes to cover a deficit of \$28,600, caused by the loss of saloon licenses, is the problem confronting the Richmond city council.

Red Bluff.—Willie Smith, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, lost the fingers of his right hand when a dynamite cap with which he was playing exploded.

Santa Cruz.—Excitement has been aroused hereabout by the capture of a 1000-pound cowfish—the only specimen that can kill a whale, according to fishermen's tradition.

Bakersfield.—Charged with murder in North Carolina 16 years ago, George Vitt, alias George Baker, is under arrest here. Instructions to arrest Vitt came from Los Angeles.

Napa.—A large number of members of Ivy Lodge of Rebekahs of this city made the trip to St. Helena July 17 to attend the installation of officers ceremonies of that lodge.

Greenfield.—Horace Clark, who has been overseas with the medical department of the Fifteenth Infantry, is visiting relatives here and is being welcomed by many friends.

Chico.—Six hundred dollars has been raised to aid in paying the expenses of the League of the Cross Cadets' encampment here, beginning July 2. Some 300 cadets from Oakland and San Francisco are to attend.

Richmond.—The District Court of Appeals has ordered the Richmond city council to pay Julian E. Carey of Berkeley \$17,000 and interest for damages sustained to the Carey brick plant here during the construction of the harbor highway.

Petaluma.—Plans are being laid by the Petaluma World Veterans' Association for affiliation with the American Legion, under charter as the Petaluma Post. The application now in Colonel Mathewson's hands contains seventeen names.

Los Molinos.—So often has the postoffice here been robbed that Postmaster E. A. McDaniel has secured permission to move it into the Dray building, which is occupied at night. He hopes to stop the robberies in this manner.

Santa Cruz.—Mrs. M. Wessell of Soquel, her son, John Russell, and daughter, Mrs. M. Allen, of San Francisco, have returned from a two months' trip to New York. They were called there by the death of Mrs. Wessell's brother.

Modesto.—Pete Fortana, escaping twice by mistrial on a bootleg charge, will be tried again in Justice W. H. Rice's court under the city anti-liquor ordinance. Five witnesses testified they bought and drank liquor served them by Fortana.

Santa Rosa.—Preparations to spend their honeymoon in Shanghai are being made by Parker Jones, San Francisco commercial man, and his wife, formerly Miss Julia Peachey of Oakland, who were married here by Judge C. N. Collins.

Salinas.—Letters of administration have been asked for by G. A. Daugherty in the estate of Emma Royer Garber, who died in 1918. The heirs are the surviving husband and several cousins. The estate consists of 320 acres of land valued at \$4000.

Palo Alto.—Mrs. J. P. Smith of Palo Alto has just returned from a ten-day trip to the Mission Soidad and other California missions. Mrs. Smith is preparing a series of articles for the California Historical Society. Besides writing on mission history, Mrs. Smith prepares miniature reproductions of the old missions.

Modesto.—Despondent because of ill health, Joseph Jacoby, 1105 Fifth street, walked ten miles out on Dry Creek road July 17 and shot himself. The body was found July 18 and brought to the coroner's, where a jury's verdict was "suicide." He left a note saying life was "miserable." He was 52 years of age, married, and had a son, Mrs. Sadie Jacoby.

Santa Clara.—Details of the funeral of "Bill" Cannon, prominent Santa Clara college man and popular local citizen, who died at sea on July 12 as he neared port after months with the American Expeditionary Forces overseas, were received by the San Jose Knights of Columbus, of which Cannon was a member.

Santa Cruz.—The slogan of the state convention of Christian churches is "1500 delegates," and the largest attendance in local history is expected when the convention begins July 28 at Garfield Park. The convention speaker will be B. A. Abbott, editor of the Christian Evangelist of St. Louis, Mo. He is to give a series of eight addresses. The singing is to be led by Lieutenant A. L. Webb.

TWO DISTRICTS JOIN IN IRRIGATION PROJECT

Modesto and Turlock Agree On
Reservoir Undertaking

Modesto.—The directors of the Modesto and Turlock irrigation districts, in joint session here last Saturday afternoon, voted to ratify the working agreement between the two districts relative to the construction of the proposed Don Pedro reservoir, dividing the cost and water stored in the big dam on the basis of acreage in the respective districts.

The action of the two boards paves the way for the immediate calling of a special bond election to vote \$3,750,000 in bonds to construct the huge reservoir, which, when completed, will give the two districts enough water for irrigation purposes to furnish ranchers an abundant supply at all times of the year. With the La Grange dam, the Don Pedro reservoir will furnish water supply unsurpassed by any other district in the world.

The working agreement will result in the Modesto district paying approximately one-third of the cost and securing one-third of the water stored in the dam, while the Turlock district will pay two-thirds of the supply and pay that proportion of the cost, adding nearly twice as much acreage.

Construction of the huge reservoir will take about three years, it is estimated. The districts have applied to the State Water Commission for 600,000 acre-feet of water from the Tuolumne river.

EXPORTER SAYS PRICES ARE LOWER IN MEXICO

San Jose.—"Living is cheaper in Mexico City than it is in this country," declared A. C. Grainville, a French business man who was stopping at the St. James last week. Grainville has lived for eight years in Mexico City. "Food and clothing," he says, "cost 20 to 25 per cent less than here, and they have the same sort of food and clothes that we have. For some reason the H. C. L. is no problem there. Then you must remember these American goods pay a small tariff going into Mexico and then are sold from 20 to 25 per cent cheaper. This looks like somebody was profiteering."

"My wife and I were at Santa Cruz," continued Grainville, "and we paid 20 cents for eight apricots. Before leaving Mexico City I bought thirteen beautiful apricots, all wrapped up in silk paper, and all charged me was five cents. And here you have apricots growing in your back yard. I can't understand it. Apples, prunes, oranges and other fruit are likewise cheaper in Mexico. I know, for I am in the exporting and importing business."

RAILROAD BRANCH WILL RUN TO CHICO

Chico.—Chico will be the Western terminal of a railroad tapping the isolated corners of California, Nevada and Oregon, under plans which provide for connecting the Stirling City-Chico branch of the Southern Pacific and the Ferley-Westwood branch of the same line.

According to announcement made at Westwood the Red River Lumber Company, under direction of its chief engineer, Joseph Hunter, has started a survey for a proposed extension of the present line as far as Chester. The road is now surveyed as far as Clear Creek.

SOLDIER SENTENCED FOR "RED" ACTIVITY

San Francisco.—Private Earl C. Coates, Medical Department, Letterman General Hospital, was sentenced to two years' hard labor on Alcatraz Island following his conviction on charges of being a "Red." The sentence was approved by Major General Morrison, commanding the Western Department.

Private Coates is alleged to have made statements that a "revolution would solve many problems facing the country, and that he would desert the army and join such a movement."

San Jose.—"All the reports we hear in the South are to the effect that Hiram Johnson is fast becoming a great favorite all through the West," declared Judge E. A. Luce of San Diego, who stopped over here to visit Herbert C. Jones, Judge Beasley, Frank Benson, T. W. Wright and other Progressive Republicans. "Friends of ours now in the East write us Johnson is catching on big, and down our way we think he will be the Republican nominee next year."

Bakersfield.—Lieutenant Hugh C. Minter, army air service, is seriously hurt at Kelly Field, Texas, as the result of a fall in an airplane, according to word received by C. C. Minter, his father, here.

Big Saving in Hauling.—If our main highways were improved with permanent surface, we would certainly save 8 or 9 cents per ton mile in hauling the immense interstate commerce that each year originates from agriculture, mine and forest.

DE VALERA IS GIVEN HONORS AT HIGH MASS

Courtesies Accorded Visitor as Catholic Head of Sovereign People

San Francisco.—All of the ritualistic courtesies due the Catholic head of a sovereign people were accorded Eamon de Valera Sunday as President of the Irish republic, at the solemn high mass said at St. Peter's Church. De Valera sat on the gospel side of the chancel, accompanied by his two chaplains, Rev. Robert O'Connor and Rev. Morris O'Keefe.

Every seat in the church was filled and the aisles crowded when De Valera was escorted to his seat by a guard of honor composed of members of Company B, League of the Cross Cadets, commanded by Captain John Carmody.

The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Peter C. Yorke, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Patrick J. Healy as deacon, Rev. Ralph Hunt as sub-deacon and Rev. Peter Bennett as master of ceremonies.

Father Augustine of Dublin, Ireland, preached the sermon on the text, "The Lord is the strength of his people; spare, oh Lord, thy people." "Never did I feel the truth of those words so fully as I did in those dark days of Easter week, 1916," said Father Augustine. "When I heard these words on the lips of a blind woman I knew that God had spared the Irish people, and especially the distinguished man in our midst today."

San Francisco.—Twice as many Catholics live under the American flag as under the British Union Jack, according to the 1919 edition of the "Official Catholic Directory," just issued under the copyright of P. J. Kennedy & Sons. The directory shows 26,332,651 Catholics in the United States and its insular possessions, while the English Catholic Directory shows 13,310,174 in the British Empire. Of these 3,308,689 are in Ireland.

In continental United States the Catholic population recorded totals 17,549,324.

New York state has 3,089,266 Catholics. The directory also shows fourteen archbishops, 97 bishops and 20,688 priests, conducting 15,997 churches and 6788 parochial schools. In the latter there are 1,633,599 children.

MARRIED 70 YEARS AND AGED COUPLE STILL HAPPY

Pasadena.—Seventy years of married life is the record set up by the Rev. M. L. Haney and his wife, Kate. They celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their wedding, which took place July 10, 1849, at Princeton, Ill. Rev. Haney, who, since he was 21 years old, has been an active Methodist minister, now is 94, and his bride of seventy years is 88.

"I am convinced that the marriage was by divine appointment," declared the Rev. Mr. Haney as he smiled with all the joy of youth upon Mrs. Haney, in whose eyes the sparkle is still bright. "The proof seems to stand that that is true. My heart is still praying persistently that my wife will continue with me until the end of the journey."

"We have had a very unusual rest of mind. We have been saved almost perfectly from painful anxieties and have led an exceedingly happy life. That is the secret of our many years."

WIFE OF CANADIAN SOLDIER ARRESTED WITH HER ADMIRER

Los Angeles.—Eric Brenning, said to be a prominent leather goods manufacturer of Revere, Mass., and Mrs. Hattie Crawford, wife of C. F. Crawford, discharged Canadian soldier, were arrested here, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Mrs. Crawford's one and Brenning's two minor children, who were with them.

SAN QUENTIN PRISONER TERMINATES OWN LIFE

San Rafael.—George Redmond, a prisoner in San Quentin penitentiary, is dead, a victim of his own hand. He committed suicide by cutting his throat with an old table knife. Redmond was being held in the insane ward of the prison.

Modesto.—Maria J. Dias of Oakdale has filed suit here against the Sierra Railway Company for \$20,000 damages for the death of her son, Tony Dias, 22, killed with Charles E. Hodson, on a crossing near Coopers-town in July, 1918. The complaint alleges negligence because the railroad did not fill in the new ties at the fatal crossing. A Sierra train hit the machine in which Dias and Hodson were driving.

Santa Cruz.—The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the state convention of the Adventist Christian Church last week elected as its president, Mrs. A. W. Schield of San Francisco. Mrs. J. Christian of Antioch was chosen first vice-president; Mrs. G. E. Walston, Santa Cruz, second vice-president; Mrs. George Hodson, Oakland, secretary, and Mrs. B. W. Switzer, Napa, treasurer.

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WORK FOR EVERYBODY; THE WILLING PREFERRED

Much concern is manifested on the part of some of the Great Dailies (at this late hour) as to what will become of the bartender, now that he is out of a job, San Francisco claiming 1000 idle mixologists, besides 19,000 additional men and women who were thrown out of employment indirectly by prohibition.

Bartenders are not holding conventions bemoaning their fate on account of prohibition. The majority of them are adaptable fellows who can apply themselves to hundreds of vocations, and the "live ones" observed the handwriting on the wall long ago, and have met the condition that they knew was coming.

The bartender situation is not nearly so serious as that of the mechanic who is displaced by labor saving machinery. For the mechanic who has followed his calling a lifetime becomes automatic—it is difficult for him to apply himself to other lines of skilled work.

If the bartenders and liquor handlers are really in "distress," as stated by a San Francisco newspaper, what will we do with the thousands of our boys who are arriving from overseas, who may need jobs. A job would only be a slight recompense in return for what they have done for humanity.

PUBLIC IS OPPOSED TO SO-CALLED "LUXURY" TAX

The most unpopular taxation ever invented in this country is the so-called "luxury" tax which places discriminative taxation on one industry to the exclusion of another. In most instances articles classed as luxuries are every day necessities and the tax simply adds to the cost of living.

As an illustration, candy is called a luxury, while the milk, sugar and chocolate entering into its manufacture are not. The requirements of the army proved candy to be a necessity, not a luxury.

The public will pay its necessary tax bills without complaint, but "nagging" taxes will cause dissatisfaction and should be repealed.

LOST ITS USEFULNESS.

"And that inverted bowl we call the sky."
Why not inverted, now the town is dry!

What use for it although it were of gold
When interdicted juice it may not hold.

"Joshlets on John Barclaycorn."

Clara Punch says: "While I find that a certain amount of that exhilarating influence has left me, still I'll retain my complexion at the local soda fountains."

Mr. Jagg says: "This sobering up forever is some stunt. In fact, I was of the opinion that it couldn't be done. But I've changed my mind."

The saloons were (not) closed Tuesday, election day. Some ask why?

Bank Clearances

The following are the bank clearances for June, 1919:
San Francisco \$552,141,340
Los Angeles 179,749,815
Oakland 40,633,186
Sacramento 18,356,844
San Jose 21,756,494
Fresno 11,966,814
Berkeley 10,271,898
The Stockton 9,134,179
San Diego 8,808,477

Albany Boys in Jack Rabbit Drive Bag 186

Joe Sampietro, Tony Maliga, Thomas Boggiano, John Torchio, Jean Contino and Joe Grey motored down to Modesto last Sunday in quest of the festive jack-rabbit. They took with them two trained grevhounds. In a few hours they bagged 186 of the long-eared bunnies, whose pelts go to the furrier and the meat to the French restaurants.

Planning New 1000 Oaks School

Wm. C. Hayes of San Francisco, who has been engaged by Berkeley as supervising architect for the College city's new school buildings for which \$2,321,000 was voted at the spring election, is planning the new Thousand Oaks School building, which will be a fine structure. With this new school and the Albany Marin school near by, the school children of East Albany and Thousand Oaks will have excellent school accommodations.

May Develop Into Great Musician

Louie Coggiola, 14-year-old Albany lad, is attracting attention as a cornetist. Although an amateur of six months' training, he executes the most difficult music. He is now one of the leading cornetists in Albany's Italian band of fifty pieces.

Spur Track a Menace

(Albany Argus)
The spur track at the county line, an old eyesore, which dams the surface water and bumps the automobiles, was referred to by City Trustee Hoyt Monday night. The board will request the traction company to remove the obstruction.

Marshal John One of the "Finest"

(By a Sunday Visitor)
(Albany Argus)
"Oh, my!" said a fair dame the other day, as she alighted from the big electric at Main and San Pablo. "Hasn't Marshal John improved in looks! Lamp the swell uniform he wears (on Sunday)—and see! He's got rid of that portico he had over his eye."

"Well," said a bystander, "John is a good marshal. There's no yellow streak in him when the order goes out to bring in the law breakers. And that's the kind of a peace officer Albany should have—one who will answer the call, and is physically able to handle the job. But John should wear that uniform as much as possible. The ladies demand it. Pull up, John."

Hardies Go to Russian River Country For Outing

(Albany Argus)
Night patrolman Hardie and Mrs. Hardie silently stole away the other day to take a two-weeks vacation in the Russian river country, Rio Monte being the objective point. This is the first outing Mr. and Mrs. Hardie have had together for many years, and they have the best wishes of all the stay-at-homes for a most enjoyable time in that picturesque country.

Will Attend Native Sons Banquet

(Albany Argus)
John Glavinovich is going over to San Francisco Sunday to attend an elaborate banquet to be given by the Native Sons. Glavinovich will respond to the toast, entitled: "Why I Am a Native Son." He is a charter member of the parlor, which is the oldest and most influential in California.

In the Shadow

Died—Mrs. Annie Boorman of 2750 Cutting boulevard, July 23, 1919, aged 82, wife of Benjamin Boorman. Mrs. Boorman was a native of England, coming to this country sixty years ago.

Died—Frank W. Long, father of Mayor James N. Long, July 24, 1919, aged 64, following a protracted illness, developing into pneumonia. He was a native of Sonoma county.

Died—Smith Harris Manpin, seven years a resident of Richmond, at the Martinez hospital, July 23, 1919. He was a 56, a native of Colorado.

Build Now!

Ambitions may be realized in your children if you have the home environment which transmits to them the ambition. The basic need is a home and the sense of shelter and security which goes with ownership.

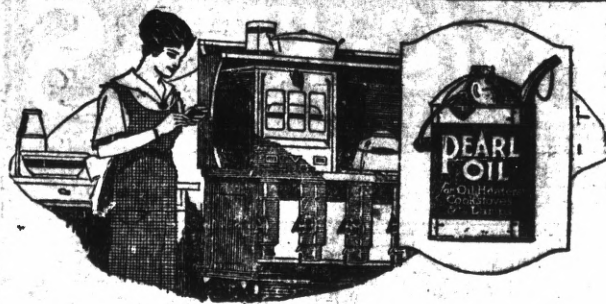
If there were no other arguments worth while men would be more than justified in building and owning their own homes for the children's sake.

Like father like son! The next generation will not be a home-owning one if the present generation doesn't show the benefits of home owning and inculcate the home-owning ambition.

If you are determined that John and Mary shall have a fair show to make good on your ambitions for them, get them tucked away in a good home—a home that is all yours, and theirs. It will become to them the very hub of the universe; a very sacred spring of inspiration and a very example of the prudence of thrift. If you would do your part toward making your children's future secure in a nation of home owners—BUILD NOW.

New Business Block On San Pablo Ave.

(Albany Argus)
Sampietro's new building at the corner of Washington and San Pablo will soon be under way. The work of excavating for the basement is nearing completion. This will be quite a nice building and add to the appearance of the avenue.



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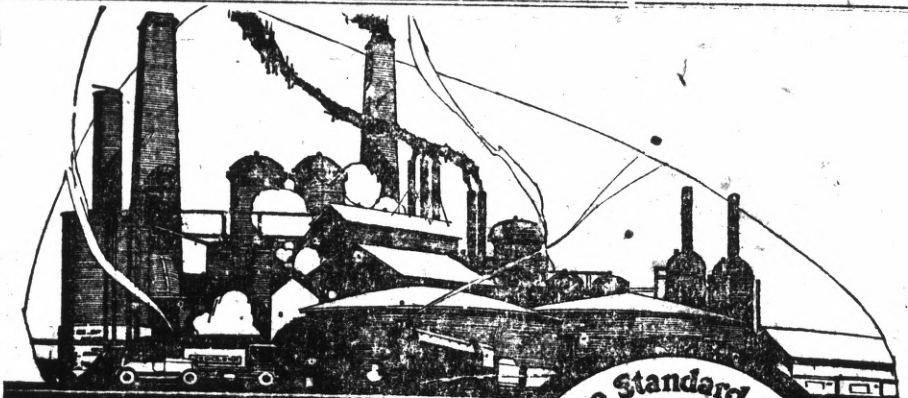
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